

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are currently pending in this application.

Allowable Claims

Claims 4, 10-11, and 13-14 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but were stated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. These claims have been rewritten herein to enable the allowance thereof.

Rejected Claims

Claims 1-3, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 12 were rejected in the Office Action. These claims have been cancelled herein. Claim 7 was cancelled previously, and has been cancelled herein.

CONCLUSION

In light of the above amendments and remarks, applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance, and requests that it be passed to issue.

If there are any issues which can be discussed in a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact applicant's attorney at (310) 242-2732.

Respectfully submitted,

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